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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sullivan
Prior application: 09/776,278

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Application Serial No. 09/776,278** filed **February 2, 2001...**(See Data Sheet for Cross References)

Inventors: Michael J. Sullivan

For: **GOLF BALL HAVING MULTI-LAYER COVER WITH UNIQUE OUTER COVER CHARACTERISTICS**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

34 Pages of specification
3 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
1 Sheets of drawing

2. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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8. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. xxx An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. xxx The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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